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Rush for Free IMMUNITY-BOOSTER

The Government Ayurveda College and Hospital staff seen distributing free immunity boosters to the citizens at the Hospital premises on New Sayyaji Rao Road, opposite K.R. Hospital this morning. Picture right shows people standing in a long queue waiting for their turn to receive the immunity boosters.

Mysuru, July 16 (RKB&KS)- Holding prevention to be better than cure, residents are rushing to Government Ayurveda College and Hospital premises on Sayyaji Rao Road (near K.R. Hospital) for doses of free immunity-boosting medicines.

Mysuru has seen a drastic jump in the number of COVID-19 cases in the past few days. Though these medicines were being given free of cost over the past few months, the rush has increased multi-fold in the past couple of days, in keeping with COVID cases.

The medicines or immunity-boosters are being distributed by Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (abbreviated as AYUSH) Department. There are three types of immunity-boosters that are being distributed free of cost.

The Department is distributing 'Samsamali Vati' tablets made from 'Amrutha Balli', 'Araq Ajeeb', a Unani Medicine and 'Draksha Avaleha', an Ayurveda Chawanprash. These immunity-boosters are being distributed following instructions from the Health Department. To avoid duplication and repeat distribution, a copy of their Aadhaar Card is taken and details are entered into a computer.

The concoction is not medicine for treating COVID-19 but generally meant for boosting the immunity. This was based on certain scientific studies and follows recommendation by experts from Indian medicine. A long serpentine line was seen at the Ayurveda College and Hospital premises this morning with people standing with their Aadhaar card copy to get the immunity-boosters.

Dr. Gajanana Hegde, Principal of Government Ayurveda College and Hospital, told *SOM* that many people contract various diseases due to lack of immunity in them and hence nearly 200-300 people are being given the immunity-boosters daily.

(See RUSH on page 11)

Rs. 5,000 for plasma donors

Dr. K. Sudhakar

Bengaluru, July 16 (UNI)- To encourage plasma donation from COVID-19-cured patients, the State Government has decided to pay Rs. 5,000 incentive to the donors.

Karnataka Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, addressing newsmen yesterday, informed that an incentive of Rs. 5,000 would be given to those who had recovered from the COVID-19 disease and donated their plasma. "Please come forward voluntarily and help patients recover by donating plasma," he appealed.

He said that it was proved that plasma transfusion would work to cure the COVID-19 patients.

According to Dr. Sudhakar, of the five COVID-19 patients who have been administered plasma therapy in Karnataka so far, three have recovered. The other two patients died.

"Plasma transfusion works to a greater extent, we have proven information, " Sudhakar added. He said that after a person donates plasma, other factors such as matching their blood groups would have to be looked into.

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases	:	99
Cumulative POSITIVE cases	:	1,190
Total ACTIVE cases	:	640
Persons discharged	:	503
Deaths	:	47

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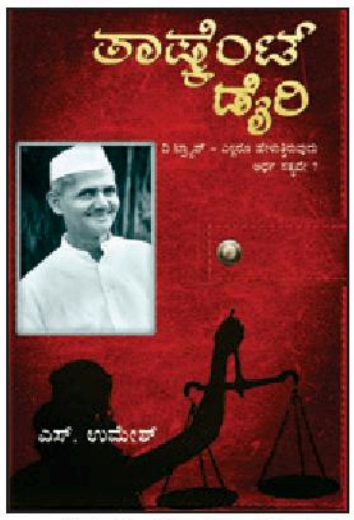
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Thursday 16th July 2020

Tashkent Diary, book on Lal Bahadur Shastri to be released tomorrow

Umesh



Mysuru, July 16- A rare book in Kannada language on Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of India, will be launched tomorrow (July 17). The book, titled '*Tashkent Diary,*' is authored by city-based writer S. Umesh and published by Dhatri Publications, Mysuru.

The book will be launched by handing over the maiden copy of the book to well-known novelist and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at his residence in Kuvempunagar here.

The book speaks about how Lal Bahadur Shastri, who came from a humble section of the society, rose to the highest position of the country. It carries the great stories of political and personal life of the late PM. The readers will take home the unique and thrilling narration of 1965 war with Pakistan. The book also throws light on his death in Tashkent followed by various theories around it. It has an article by Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu and a review by Anil Shastri, son of the late PM.

The 240-page book is priced at Rs. 170. Because of COVID-19 pandemic, the publisher has made all the arrangements to send the books to the doorsteps of the readers through Speed Post and courier. Readers just have to connect to their website *(www.dhatripublication.com)* or WhatsApp (99005-80394) and give the details. Other than this, the book will be made available in leading books stores across the State including Sapna and Navakarnataka book stores.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

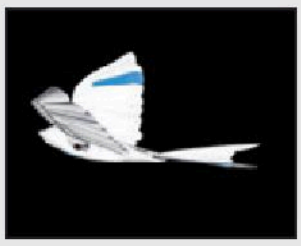
In the late 1970s, media invented the term 'compassion fatigue.' There were so many public demands being made for charitable donations for victims the world over of man-made crises, like wars, and natural calamities, like floods or famines, that people began to feel an exhaustion of empathy: They just shut their minds and hearts to the sufferings of others. Is something similar happening with the Coronavirus pandemic? All the media, both mainstream and social, are full of facts and figures regarding COVID-19, to the almost total exclusion of anything else.

Like compassion fatigue, information overload follows the law of diminishing returns. Tired of hearing and seeing the same thing over and over again, our brains begin to filter out the attempted communication; we tune it out of our consciousness. While the clear and present danger of the Coronavirus and the threat it poses to all of us is only too real and needs to be stressed, at the same time there is the possibility that, bombarded by a blitzkrieg of dos and don'ts about the pathogen, our numbed senses become inured to the warnings. Paradoxically, the more we are urged to exercise caution against the Coronavirus, the less heed many of us will pay to such vital advice, what with the pent-up restlessness generated by the restrictions of protracted lockdowns. The mantra to help us to remember not to cut corners in precautions like hand hygiene and mask-wearing might be to mentally substitute *COVID* ***with*** *Co-avoid.*

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Robot Swift that flies just like a real bird



Berlin: German automation company Festo recently unveiled its latest bio-inspired creation, the Bionic Swift, a lightweight robot capable of mimicking the flight of an actual swift.

Over the last decade, Festo has unveiled an impressive number of robots inspired by the Earth's fauna, from bionic ants and butterflies, to penguins, jellyfish and even kangaroos. Earlier this month, the robotics studio showcased their newest invention, a lightweight flying robot inspired by the swift and capable of mimicking its flight maneuvers with impressive accuracy. From steep turns and drops to nausea-inducing loops, the new Bionic Swift can pull of most, if not all, of a real swift's movements.

Lace bra-shaped face masks sell like hot cakes

Tokyo: An apparel manufacturing company that specializes in women's underwear garments, manufactured lace bra-shaped face masks and put them on sale which was sold out within minutes.

Atsumi Fashion, an apparel manufacturer in the city of Himi, Toyama Prefecture, is the company. Atsumi management decided that applying the same design to face masks wouldn't be such a bad idea.

The Atsumi Fashion lace bra face masks, priced at 1,490 yen (US$14), went on sale to the public and was sold out within minutes, as shoppers flocked Atsumi Fashion's online shop, Lingerie Lab and its online marketplace Rakuten.

The company did underestimate the demand, offering only 50 units for each color available, but a new batch of lace bra masks is already in the works. It probably won't be long until something similar becomes available in the western world as well.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the benefits of Morninga leaf?

Morninga leaves are a rich source of vitamins A,B and C, Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Magnesium, Phosphorus, Sulfur, Protein and other micronutrients. Morninga has been used to treat headaches, dizziness, anemia, skin infections, sleep problems, constipation and joint pain.

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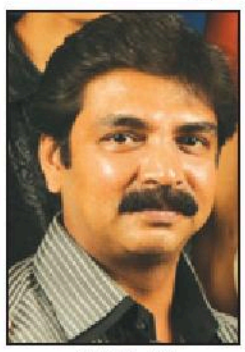
New team of Rotary Mysore Royal



N.P. Balaji

T.R. Ravindran

Nagendra Prasad

Mysuru, July 16- The Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Mysore Royal took place at the office of SAGAS in Gokulam recently. The new team was installed by Rtn. ADG B. Ramaradhya. Royal Prerana RCC members were also present on the occasion. Following are the office-bearers for the Rotary Year 2020-21:

Zonal Lieutenant Zone 8: Rtn. N.P. Balaji; President: Rtn. T.R. Ravindran; Secretary: Rtn. Nagendra Prasad; Immediate Past President: Rtn. Premanand D'Mello; Vice-President: Rtn. Johnson Joseph; President Elect: Rtn. B. Kumar; Joint Secretary: Rtn. Nagesh Hansoge; Treasurer: Rtn. S.P. Sumanth; Vocational Service Director: Rtn. Vikram Crasto; Club Service Director: Rtn. Jijy Mathew; District Projects Director: Rtn. Dr. A. Sridhar; International Service Director: Rtn. P.V. Jayaram; New Generation Service Director: Rtn. Anubhav Rastogi; Community Service Chairman: Rtn. S.N. Raghavendra; Pulse Polio Service Chairman: Rtn. Pius Saldanha; Rotary Foundation Chairman: Rtn. B.S. Dayanath; Sergeant-at-Arms: Rtn B.R. Nagesh; Editors: Rtn. Prof. A. Dhananjaya and Rtn. C.S. Vijayanand.

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- ***Dreams can happen at any time during sleep. But you have your most vivid dreams during a phase called REM (rapid eye movement) sleep, when your brain is most active. Some experts say we dream at least four to six times a night.***
- ***REM sleep lasts only a few minutes early in the night but gets longer as we sleep. Later in the night, it might last more than 30 minutes. So you might spend half an hour in a single dream.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Husband to his wife: "When I see lovers' names carved in a tree, I don't think it's cute. I just think it's crazy — how many people bring knives on a date !!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.25
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.37
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.48
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.73

VOICE OF THE READER

A memorable evening with the Narimans

Sir,

After reading KBG's 3-part *Abracadabra* on Fali S. Nariman, India's Advocate Extraordinaire, in *SOM* recently, I was reminded of my visit to Delhi in the year 2005. We were staying with my brother's son-in-law Brijesh Kalappa (a Supreme Court advocate) who was close to the Narimans.

Apparently Brijesh had told the Narimans about our stay with him and to our pleasant surprise and shock we were invited for dinner sharp at 8 pm. I consulted Brijesh and decided to take crab curry instead of the routine sweets, a favourite dish of the Narimans.

We arrived at Narimans Bungalow on time and were personally ushered to the drawing room by Mr. Nariman. After pleasantries and casual talk, Mr. Nariman went inside, brought a bottle of premium scotch and poured a drink for me and a small one for him. I politely refused a second drink and were treated with a typical Parsi dinner. We departed after the dessert and the Nariman couple walked up to our car and saw us off !

I have always cherished that evening with the Narimans and I remember very vividly that Fali Nairman was considered as the reigning deity of the Supreme Court at that time.

Narimans were personification of humility and courtesy, a quality conspicuously absent among the high and the mighty nowadays.

— K.C. Biddappa,
Sr. VP, ITC Ltd. (Retd.)
Mysuru 15.7.2020

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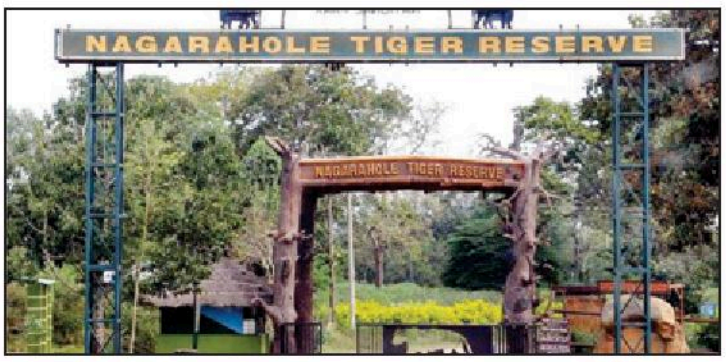
Forest Department stalls construction in Nagarahole ESZ



Mysuru, July 16 (UNI)- The Karnataka Forest Department has stopped construction of a residential unit on farmland in the Kabini backwaters coming under the **Nagarahole Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ)** after widespread speculation that it could be used for constructing a resort. A notice has been issued to the owner of the farmland on which the construction was being done and authorities said it did not appear to be a dwelling unit for a family.

Mahesh Kumar, Director, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, said yesterday that there was a change of land-use pattern from Agriculture and Horticulture to construction. As per the draft notification of the ESZ, such changes of land-use pattern are not permitted and the owner has been issued a week's time to reply.

The construction falls not only in the ESZ of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, but on a swathe of land that connects it with Bandipur. The said farmland at N. Belathur village is also part of Mysore Elephant Reserve, notified in 2002.

A former PCCF (Wildlife) said the area was vital for wildlife animals to access drinking water and the construction would also obstruct the movement of wildlife from Bandipur to Nagarahole and back.

THANKSGIVING
Saint Claire's Prayer

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised preserved adored glorified & loved today and everyday throughout the world now and forever Amen.
Ask St Claire for three favour two impossible & say nine hail Mary's & the above prayer for Nine days with lighted candle & publish on the ninth day You: request will be granted, no matter how impossible it is. —TP

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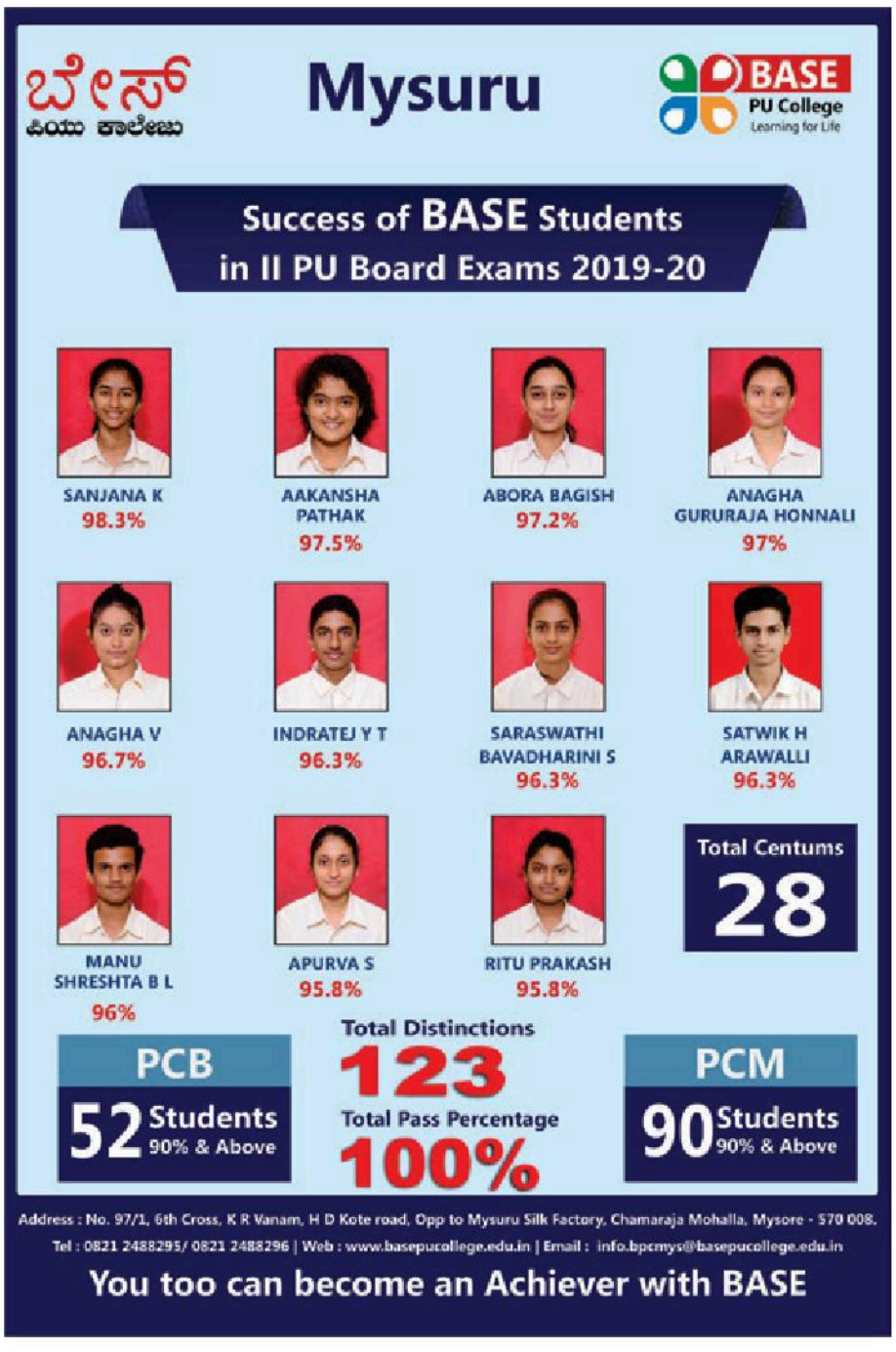
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NEWS BRIEFS

II PU supplementary examination fee

The last date for online payment of the fees for II PU supplementary examinations is July 31. Except students belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Category-1, all others should pay Rs. 140 for one subject, Rs. 270 for two subjects and Rs. 400 for three or more subjects. All students including those belonging to SC, ST and Category-1, should compulsorily pay marks card fee of Rs. 50. If students opt for revaluation, a fee of Rs. 175 per subject has to be paid for first time and Rs. 350 per subject has to be paid for second and final time.

BA admission at Maharani's

Maharani's Arts College for Women has started distributing applications for admission to first year BA course (2020-21) from today (July 16) and the direct admission process will begin from July 20. From the current year, BSW course has been started and along with it, Criminology, Sociology, History, Journalism, Psychology, Economics, Political Science, Philosophy, Music, Geology, Kannada, English, Hindi, Urdu and Sanskrit can be chosen as elective subjects. For details, visit College website www.macw.in or call Ph: 0821-2425635, according to a press release from the College Principal Dr. B.T. Vijay.

Ninety-nine fresh COVID cases, six deaths reported in Mysuru

Mandya reports 31 fresh cases with first COVID death; Kodagu 23 cases and Chamarajanagar 8 fresh cases

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- As many as 99 fresh COVID cases were reported in Mysuru district bring the total number of cases to 1,190. A total of 503 patients have been discharged so far with five patients discharged yesterday and a total of 640 active cases are remaining. There were six COVID deaths yesterday bring the number of fatalities to 47, according to the district media bulletin last evening.

Mandya: According to the State COVID bulletin yesterday evening, Mandya saw 31 fresh COVID cases bring the total positive cases to 787. A total of 552 patients have been discharged so far including 19 yesterday and there are 234 active cases remaining. Mandya district reported its first death yesterday.

Kodagu: The State COVID bulletin has stated 23 fresh cases in Kodagu yesterday bringing the total positive cases to 218. A total of 68 patients have been discharged so far and there are 147 active cases with a total of three deaths.

Chamarajanagar: Chamarajanagar reported eight fresh cases yesterday bringing the total to 196. A total of 110 patients have been discharged so far including 17 yesterday. The total active cases now stand at 83 with a total of three deaths, according to the State COVID bulletin yesterday evening.

New Containment Zones in Mysuru

1. A Zone Sathagalli, near Arnold School
2. 3rd Cross, stone building on MB Road, behind ESI Hospital in Subash Nagar
3. Behind Shabnam Function Hall at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage
4. Mythri Hospital, Staff Hostel 'A' Block at Saraswathipuram
5. 12th Cross, opposite Ek Minar Masjid at Shanthinagar
6. Ramanuja Road 1st Cross
7. 2nd Cross, opposite Basavanagudi Garden in Basaveshwaranagar 1st Stage
8. 1st Cross in Kumbarakoppal
9. Sattar Nagar, AJ Block in N.R. Mohalla
10. 10th Cross, near Maruthi Tent Road at Janata Nagar
11. KHB EWS Colony at Udayagiri 1st Stage
12. 22nd Cross on Ashoka Road in Lashkar Mohalla
13. Rajivnagar 2nd Stage
14. 4th Cross, Kailaspuram, Mandi Mohalla
15. Geetha Mandir Road in Lashkar Mohalla
16. C.V. Road 2nd Cross at Bannimantap
17. 3rd Cross in Tilak Nagar
18. 1st Cross behind Oriental Insurance Office at Lokanayaknagar in Metagalli
19. 15th Cross at Karunapura
20. 1st Floor, 8th Main on Swimming Pool Road in Saraswathipuram
21. Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Block at Teachers' Layout
22. 6th Cross in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage
23. ESI Quarters B-3 Block at Gokulam
24. Akshaya Palace Hotel on KRS Ring Road at Bhairaveshwaranagar in Hebbal
25. 2nd and 4th Cross in Hebbal 2nd Stage
26. 2nd Cross at Shivarampet
27. 6A Cross on 15th Main near Shakthinagar Park at Shakthinagar
28. 7th Main in Gokulam 3rd Stage
29. Kamatageri in Mandi Mohalla
30. Manjunatha Nilaya at Halli Bogadi
31. 3rd House near Priyadarshini School at Cauvery Circle in Hebbal
32. Raghavendra Badavane
33. 10th Cross in Revenue Layout at Subramanyanagar, Hebbal 3rd Stage
34. 14th Cross in Shanthinagar
35. 14th Main, D-Block at J.P. Nagar
36. 5th Main, 2nd Cross at Saraswathipuram
37. 1st Main near Chamundeshwari Temple at Bamboo Bazaar
38. 1st Main, 3rd Cross at Shanthinagar
39. 2nd Cross near Durga Bhavan Hotel in Gokulam 2nd Stage
40. 4th Main, 3rd Cross at Saraswathipuram
41. 2nd Main, 2nd Cross at J.C. Nagar
42. Near Durgamba Temple at Gandhinagar
43. 8th Main, 5th Cross at Bhairaveshwara Nagar
44. Gandhinagar 11th Cross
45. 4th Cross at Doddavokkalageri in Mandi Mohalla
46. EWS Subranyanagar 3rd Stage, near Bharat Cancer Hospital in Hebbal
47. 7th D Cross at Hebbal 1st Stage
48. 3rd Main, near Doctors' Corner at Gokulam 3rd Stage
49. B Zone at Hanchya, Sathagalli
50. 6th Cross KEB Colony at Udayagiri
51. Usmaniya Block at Ghousianagar
52. 10th Cross, Halli Bogadi
53. KHB Colony, MIG 2nd Cross at Kalyangiri
54. #574, 1st Floor, 13th Cross near Railway Track at BMC Nagar
55. Malgudi Apartment, Lakshmipuram
56. 16th Cross, BMC Nagar, near Metagalli
57. Huyilalu, Nagawala Post at Yelwal hobli
58. 8th Cross behind Sai Garments at Jayadevanagar
59. Mavthuru in K.R. Nagar
60. Jodi Basaweshwara Hotel on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road near Columbia Asia Hospital
61. Keshav Iyengar Road, Mahaveer Nagar
62. Near Shakthi Ganapathi Temple at Dattagalli

Minor raped in COVID-19 Isolation Ward at Patna

Guard held

Patna, July 16- A minor girl rescued from Barh Railway Station was allegedly raped inside the COVID-19 Isolation Ward of the Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) by a private security guard.

The incident took place on July 8 evening, the day she was brought to the PMCH Isolation Ward, but the Police were informed only on Wednesday after the survivor narrated her ordeal to a Child Helpline staffer who had gone to visit her.

She was found alone at Barh Railway Station and handed over to Child Helpline authorities.

Pirbahore SHO Rizwan Ahmed Khan said, "The accused Mahesh Kumar (40), a resident of Danapur, was arrested from PMCH. He is a retired Army man who was working with a private security guard agency and posted at the PMCH."

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	104.37 ft
Yesterday	104.46 ft
Inflow	2,783 cusecs
Outflow	3,563 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,271.06 ft
Inflow	2,059 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,851.96 ft
Inflow	1,607 cusecs
Outflow	450 cusecs

MUDA-allotted B-Kharab lands of Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41

Siddartha, KC and JC Layouts now free of B-Kharab classification

Mysuru, July 16 - After years of legal battle against the then Deputy Commissioner's (DC) order on May 26, 2015, declaring lands coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 on which MUDA (formerly CITB) formed Siddartha, KC and JC Layouts as B-Kharab, meaning Government land, over 25,000 residents of these Layouts have heaved a sigh of relief, with Revenue Minister R. Ashoka handing over the Government Order on dropping the lands from B-Kharab classification, to the Deputy Commissioner at a meeting held at the Government Guest House here last evening.

Subsequent to the Government order, a total of 354.29 $^{1}/_{2}$ acres of land coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41, on which the three Layouts have been formed (Siddarthanagar - 205.09 ½ acres, K.C. Nagar - 105 acres and J.C. Nagar - 44.20 acres), will be handed over by the Revenue Department to Urban Development Department for executing the order.

The Urban Development Department, in turn, will hand over the lands to MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority), which is now supposed to issue Title Deeds and all other withheld land records to property owners, once the DC issues an order lifting all restrictions on issuance of land records such as Khata, property tax stipulation, CR (Completion Report) and sanction of building plans.

On Mar.3, 2018, the then Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah, in a Cabinet decision, had approved de-listing of 354.29 ½ acres of land coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 from B-Kharab classification and handing over of the said lands to MUDA for free, on which lands it (MUDA) had formed the three Layouts. The Cabinet then had also decided to bring to the notice of Karnataka High Court on a writ petition (No.26717/2015) and other related petitions that were pending before it, before the lands could be handed over to MUDA.

Later, the High Court on June 19, 2020, set aside the DC's order of 2015, that had declared the lands coming under the two Survey Numbers as B-Kharab, while also ruling that B-Kharab classification be deleted wherever mentioned in the records. The Court also ordered issuance of

Revenue Minister R.Ashoka handing over the Government Order to Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar yesterday at Government Guest House as MLAs L. Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda, President of Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 Residents Welfare Association B.P. Manjunath and others look on.

mutation records in the name of the property owners.

Following the Court order, the Under Secretary of Revenue Department (Land Allotment-1)C. Balaram on July 14, 2020, issued an order stating that as per the High Court order, the B-Kharab classification in respect of 354.29 ½ acres of land collectively coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41, on which MUDA has formed Siddartha, KC and JC Layouts, have been deleted from B-Kharab classification and the said lands be handed over to Urban Development Department.

The Government Order has brought a big relief to over 25,000 property owners in these Layouts, who were severely inconvenienced as the Government had blocked issuance of all land records in respect of the landed properties. Besides the property owners could not either sell their properties or get loans from Banks for construction of homes and other buildings.

Even though some of the property owners got temporary remedy from the Courts, the problem regarding de-listing from B-Kharab classification remained unsolved, following which the residents of the three Layouts formed an Association called 'Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 Nivasigala Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha' (Kururbarahalli Survey No.4 Residents Welfare Association), under the leadership of BJP leader and former KEA (Karnataka Exhibition Authority) Chairman B.P. Manjunath.

The Association had staged a number of protests in front of MUDA and also blocked Lalitha Mahal Road a number of times, seeking a permanent solution. Following a series of representations to people's representatives, the then Government headed by Siddharamaiah in March 2018, took a Cabinet decision to drop Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 lands from B-Kharab classification. But due to official apathy, the Cabinet decision was not implemented.

Later H.D. Kumaraswamy became the Chief Minister in May 2018 and during his visit to Suttur Mutt, the aggrieved residents met him there and submitted a memorandum, urging him to address the issue at the earliest.

Now, with the Government passing an order on July 14, 2020, the long wait of the residents, who moved from pillar to post to get legal remedy, has ended, bringing them a big relief.

Siddharamaiah should be credited for solving the row, says former KR MLA Somashekar

Maintaining that Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah should get credit for resolving the long-standing Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 row, former K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar said that it was Siddharamaiah as the CM in 2018, who took a Cabinet decision to free the lands coming under the two Survey Numbers, on which Siddarthanagar, J.C.Nagar and K.C.Nagar have come up, from B-Kharab classification.

In a press release, Somashekar blamed the previous BJP Government for the row. Maintaining that the then BJP Government's decision had pushed thousands of residents of the three Layouts to a lot of hardship, he said that as an MLA earlier, he had taken up the cause of the residents with the Government.

Stating that he had held many public meetings and had even brought the DC before the people, Somashekar said he had taken a lot of pains to resolve the

Former CM Siddharamaiah

EX-MLA M.K. Somashekar

issue, visiting the Departments concerned and the Government a number of times.

He said that he had apprised the then CM Siddharamaiah on the plight of the residents, following which the Cabinet took a decision to delete B-Kharab classification. But even as the then Congress Government was getting ready to inform the Cabinet decision to the High Court, the Karnataka Assembly elections were announced, thus bringing an abrupt halt to the efforts of the Government for getting a clear Court order on deletion of lands coming under the two Survey numbers from B-Kharab classification.

Claiming that the row would not have ended now had the Siddharamaiah Government not taken a Cabinet decision, he said that he has a sense of fulfilment after having strived hard to end the longstanding row.

Thanking the residents and Associations for having extended their full support in his fight for the cause of Siddarthanagar, J.C.Nagar and K.C.Nagar residents, he said he is also grateful to the present Revenue Minister R. Ashoka for bringing the Government Order.

I have fulfilled the assurance given to residents: KR MLA S.A. Ramdas

Krishnaraja (KR) BJP MLA S.A. Ramdas, under whose Constituency Siddarthanagar, J.C. Nagar and K.C. Nagar come, said that with the Government issuing the Order, he has fulfilled his promise to the residents of the three Layouts.

In a press release issued yesterday, Ramdas said that as per the order, the three Layouts, formed on lands coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41, have been declared free from B-Kharab classification. Now, he will write to the Deputy Commissioner seeking to issue an order lifting the ban on issuance of Title Deeds and Mutation from MUDA and as well as Khata registration, Khata extract, building plan approvals, Completion Reports, Property Tax fixation etc., from the MCC.

He thanked the residents of these Layouts who had waited

MLA S.A. Ramdas

patiently for over five years for the Government to lift the ban. Lauding them for waging a legal battle to get justice, Ramdas said that he once again thanks all the residents who had extended full co-operation, despite having suffered a lot of hardship and mental trauma, in his fight for finding an everlasting solution to the row.

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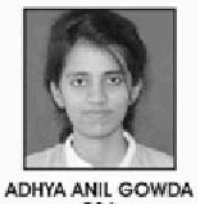

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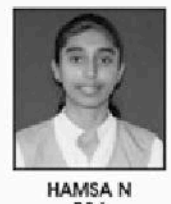

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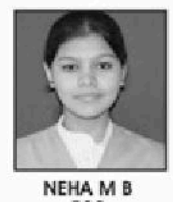

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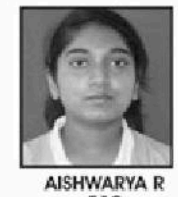

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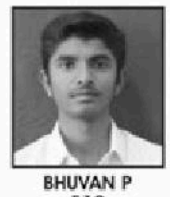

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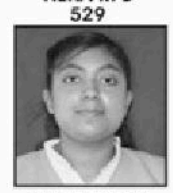

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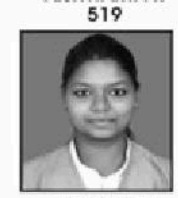

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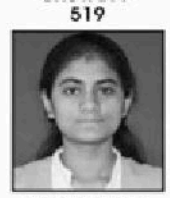

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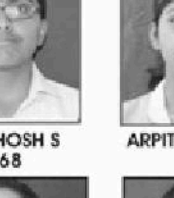

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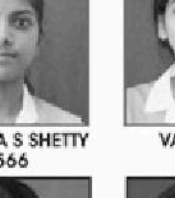

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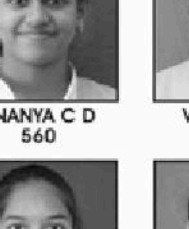

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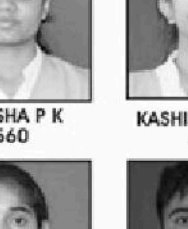

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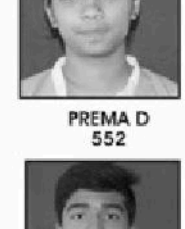

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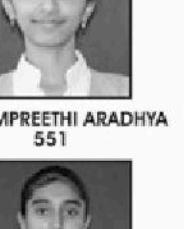

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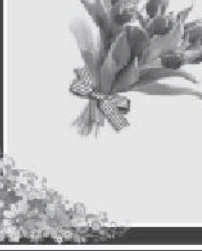
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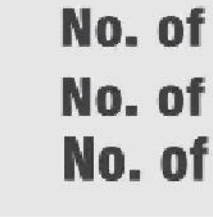
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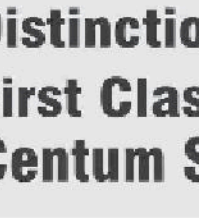
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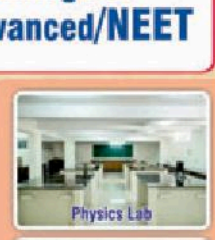
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An Unsuitable God

In Vedic mythology we hear how the Ashwin Kumars were unsuitable Gods, not allowed to partake the Soma offering. To get the offering, they approached Dadichi, who said that if he chanted the verses, then his head would split into a thousand pieces. So, the Ashwins replaced Dadichi's head with that of a horse. With the horse head, Dadichi made the offering. Dadichi's horse head split into a thousand pieces, but Ashwins, rich with Soma, replaced the head. Ashwins were now suitable Gods, one of the 33, always cheerful, saving people from shipwrecks and rescuing children thrown in wells by mean brothers.

But, the unsuitability remained. In *Mahabharata*, Kunti invokes Yama, Indra and Vayu to get her sons, while Madri invokes the Ashwin twins. Madri's sons, Nakula and Sahadeva, are always overshadowed by Kunti's sons, despite their beauty and intelligence. Indeed, they are the last to have access to Draupadi and the first to be gambled away in the game of dice.

Like the Ashwin twins, Nakula and Sahadeva are never mean, constantly helping their brothers in trouble. Just because they were treated as outsiders, they do not treat others as outsiders. They don't carry the meanness forward. They don't render others unsuitable.

But, in our society, we see how people who write ballads of how they were abused as children end up taking revenge by being abusers themselves. The 'unsuitable' boys and girls, once successful, invariably create frameworks that determine who is allowed in and who should be kept out of their shows and parties. *Kyunki saas bhi kabhi bahu thi,* as someone would say.

As a child, we were told that Batman was a hero and Joker was a villain. But, Hollywood is now making movies where Batman's wealth makes him a villain and Joker's poverty and social isolation makes him a victim. Such story-telling is not about complexity of human condition, it is often used to excuse meanness and villainy.

So Ravana's abduction of Sita is 'justified' through Surpanakha's mutilation as the hands of Sita's bother-in-law, Lakshman. "They were mean to him, so he has a right to be mean to them." This is called justice. It is also called vengeance. Feminists focus on Surpanakha's mutilation by men (problematic as it is) but totally sidestep her disregard for marital fidelity, almost as if soliciting a married woman/man is perfectly fine, since marriage is a 'patriarchal' institution. Thus, Ravana's lust of Sita, a married woman, and Surpanakha's lust for Ram, a married man, is transformed into 'love'. Ram's rejection of Sita is seen as misogyny; his refusal to take a second wife is not even acknowledged. Thus, Ram is deemed the unsuitable God, and Ravana a suitable demon.

We live in times when privileged people are seen as the villains. And they often are. But those who want to mock chat 'ragging' show celebrities, want to be chat show celebrities, cracking those same mean jokes with their guests. They don't hate the party. They want to be in the party. They want to be the host, the guests, the insider. They want to be worshipped despite faults. So, they write biographies of how they were ill-treated as children for their looks in order to get the sympathy, the followers and eventually the contracts that allow them to sell whitening creams and blackening hair dyes, and earn the attention that grants them permission to ill-treat others with alacrity. This is the karmic cycle of viciousness, that the Ashwins and Ram break free from.

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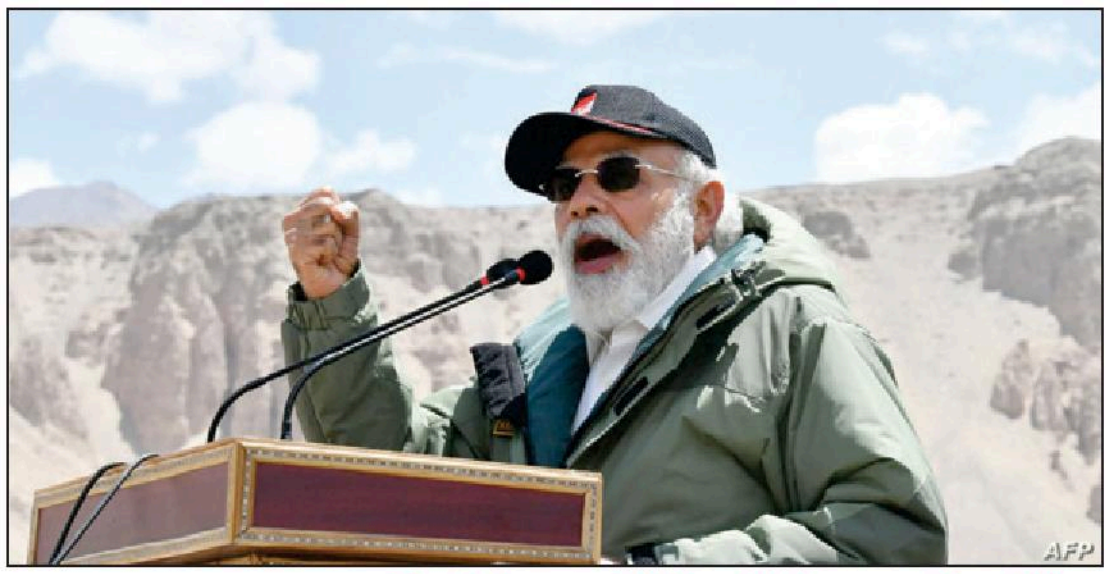

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Lockdown with just 4-hour notice: Was it right or wrong? Many opinions. Only time will tell whether it was right or wrong. Why pre-judge our Prime Minister so early ? Why does he not name China? Why does he not wish Dalai Lama on his birthday? As a Prime Minister, he has to take lot of things into consideration before he utters a single word. Let us not pre-judge Mr. Modi. No country including China can afford a loss of face to their domestic constituents. War is not an option to any country and at the same time peace with honour is what every one wants. To this end, silence is sometimes golden.

An old man was sitting in a train with his 30-year-old son. The son was sitting opposite to him. It was a fully packed train with people of all ages, working men and women, old and young, some looking tired and lost too. Some were chatting, some were reading and some were lost in their cellphones playing games. Suddenly the 30-year-old son of the old man started to speak out loud with lots of joy: "Dad, look at the hills far away, so interesting and wonderful to look at." He went on and on describing each detail of the scenery loud.

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In the beginning others in the coach found it amusing; this kind of childish behaviour from a grown up. But the continuous chatter started to irritate them to no end. Some began to gossip on this behaviour and started commenting whether this 30-year-old was mad.

It started to rain and a few rain drops fell on the man; he touched them and started to yell with happiness and said: "Dad, look at the rain drops. Don't they look like diamonds?" After half-an-hour when the passengers in the coach could not tolerate it any more, one of the commuters went up to the old man and asked him: "Why don't you ask your son to shut up. Control him, he is irritating all others in the coach. Send him to mental asylum if you cannot control him."

The old man with a sad smile said: "Sir, my son was born blind. Last week my wife expired and before her death, she donated her eyes to her son. I am just returning from the Hospital and my son of 30 years is seeing this world for the first time. Everything — from the mountain to the trees, to the rain drops — is new to him and so the excitement. For him, this is a re-birth and he is seeing this world like a new-born."

The whole compartment suddenly fell silent realising how they had pre-judged a person and went on to make a comment on his behaviour without even trying to find out the reason for the same. Is it not true that we take so many things for granted? So many functions of life like hearing, seeing, touching etc., are so precious but we assume that everyone has it. Only when one is deprived of this, one realises the value of the same. When we see someone who does not have his basics, let us be grateful to God, empathise with the situations and do whatever to make him or her comfortable rather than prejudge them. Let us not jump to conclusions and label them before we know the complete story.

We Indians generally are very inquisitive and nosey about others' problems. You put on a sling and walk on the road and every one who accosts you will ask the reason for the sling and then give tons of advice too for curing it. One of my relative, a young girl, had come down from the US. She had a hearing disability and had put on a mini-hearing aid, not common in India those days. She got so upset with all people asking her the rate of that hearing aid and details of the piece !

The recent suicide of Sushant Singh Rajput is a sad end of a promising actor. But one look at the social media, thousands of people blaming every sundry actor, producer or director without knowing any facts of his suicide. Some are demanding a CBI enquiry too !

Lockdown with just 4-hour notice: Was it right or wrong? Many opinions. Only time will tell whether it was right or wrong. Why pre-judge our Prime Minister so early ? Why does he not name China? Why does he not wish Dalai Lama on his birthday? As a Prime Minister, he has to take lot of things into consideration before he utters a single word. Let us not pre-judge Mr. Modi. No country including China can afford a loss of face to their domestic constituents. War is not an option to any country and at the same time peace with honour is what every one wants. To this end, silence is sometimes golden.

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DC calls for effective management of Containment Zones, Home Isolations

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&BCT)- As the Coronavirus pandemic is spreading, creation of Containment Zones and careful and effective management of these zones can help limit the transmission till the time scientists, pharmaceuticals companies develop COVID-19 vaccine.

These zones help reduce people-to-people contact and break the chain of virus spread — the motive behind Government-announced lockdowns. These zones serve the same purpose. According to health experts, the creation of Containment Zones is the only practical Isolation strategy available with the Government. It empowers local authorities, both in urban and rural areas, for effective management of these zones.

In Mysuru too several Containment Zones have been declared and with the rise in cases, the number of such zones too is set to rise. Also, there has been an increase in home Isolation cases and here too strict monitoring is required where steps are taken by local officers to strictly enforce the rules and protocols as

Abhiram G. Sankar

issued by the Central and State Governments.

In the wake of these developments, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has asked ground-level teams, supervisors, cleaning staff, Police and other frontline workers to take enough precautions so that the disease does not spread. He was addressing a team of officers at Zilla Panchayat Hall yesterday.

He asked the officers to take local elected representatives, religious and community heads into confidence while declaring an area as Containment Zone or a home Isolation area. "Local officers have been empowered to decide which area needs to be marked as Containment Zones. They can decide how large they would be, and what kind of restrictions would apply, after taking stock of the situation looking at the number of positive cases," he said.

The size of Containment Zones is getting smaller as the number of cases is rising. "The smaller size helping us minimise focus to a particular area, society, building, and house. Now the demarcation of Containment Zones is narrowed down from entire localities to colonies, neighbourhood to streets and lanes to particular buildings, and now just particular floors. Identify local associations, resident welfare associations and other voluntary associations and continue working as per protocol," he told officers.

As the Coronavirus infection rates are rising by the day, there might be a shortage of beds. "Patients can be admitted to private hospitals at any time and under any circumstances. Inform the managements of the private hospitals about the bed requirements and if the hospitals do not cooperate, cases can be registered against them under various legal provisions," the DC said.

Abhiram Sankar also directed officers not to delay the shifting of patients to hospitals and COVID Care Centres after they test positive. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, District Urban Development Cell Officer Lokanath, AYUSH District Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi, District Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh, Reproductive and Child Health Officer Dr. L. Ravi, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambar, Food and Civil Supplies Joint Director P. Shivanna and other officers were present.

Home Isolation only if necessary, says DC

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&BCT)- Home Isolation will be done only in necessary cases where there is a desperate need, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has said.

Speaking to reporters yesterday, he said that it has been observed that many people who tested positive and who had requested Home Isolation have gone out of their homes and have spread the disease. "To avoid this, only urgent and necessary cases will be permitted to be in Home Isolation. The decision will be taken by the Health Department on case-to-case basis," he said.

In all other cases, COVID positive patients will be admitted to the designated hospitals and Care Centres where they will be taken care of by doctors, he added.

All the officers have been directed to follow Home Isolation protocols strictly and before permitting Home Isolation, the houses, facilities and other amenities including patient attendees will be thoroughly checked and certified. Only if the facilities meet the Home Isolation protocols, the same is permitted, the DC explained.

Move to grant caste, income certificates for poor Brahmins hailed

Mysuru Brahmin Association felicitates Revenue Minister R. Ashoka

Mysuru, July 16 (BCT)- The Karnataka Government is likely to take a call on issuing caste and income certificates to members of the Brahmin community. At present, caste and income certificates are issued only to members of the SC, ST and OBC groups.

The Revenue Department has directed Tahsildars to issue caste and income certificates to economically weaker sections of those in the Brahmin community. Brahmins are in a minority, accounting for a mere three percent of Karnataka's seven crore population.

The Government's decision has been welcomed by Mysuru Brahmin Association and Revenue Minister R. Ashoka was felicitated in city yesterday. The ceremony was held under the leadership of Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas.

Accepting the felicitations, Ashoka said that following complaints that Tahsildars have been not issuing these certificates,

the Department, in a recent circular, asked DCs to take steps to ensure issue of the same to economically weaker sections of the Brahmin community.

The Centre has enacted a law to provide 10 percent reservation to all candidates belonging to economically weaker sections, irrespective of castes. Income and caste certificates would help candidates avail facilities provided by the Karnataka Brahmin Development Board.

State Government would consider issuing caste certificates to the Brahmins so that they too can benefit from the State's various welfare schemes. "Though Brahmins belong to the forward community, they are economically weaker and need financial support," said Ashoka.

Brahmins whose gross annual family income is less than Rs. 8 lakh per annum will be eligible for the benefit schemes. "The Brahmin Development Board will soon be authorised to issue caste and income certificates to the members of the Brahmin community so that they can also benefit from the schemes," he said.

"The Board also proposes to provide interest-free loans to the financially weaker sections of the people in the Brahmin community," Ashoka added.

Mysuru Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash urged the Minister to provide 10 percent of the State Government jobs and seats in the State-run educational institutions, including professional colleges.

Mysuru District and City Brahmin Association General Secretary Apoorva Suresh, Vikram Iyengar, Ajay Shastry, Kadakola Jagadeesh, Suchendra, K.M. Nishanth, Srikanth Kashyap, Chakrapani, Jayasimha Sridhar and others were present during the occasion.

WORD OF THE DAY

Appellation

Pronunciation: ap-uh-LAY-shun.

Meaning: Identifying name or title : designation; a geographical name (as of a region, village, or vineyard) under which a winegrower is authorized to identify and market wine; archaic : the act of calling by a name.

Origin: Ask a Frenchman named Jacques his name, and you may very well get the reply, "Je m'appelle Jacques." The French verb appeler means "to call (by a name)," so Jacques' answer literally translates to "I call myself Jacques." Knowing the function of appeler makes it easy to remember that appellation refers to the name or title by which something is called or known. Appeler and appellation also share a common ancestor: Latin appellāre, meaning "to call upon, name, or designate," formed by combining the prefix ad- ("to") with another verb, pellere ("to beat against, push, or strike"). Appellāre is also the root of English's appeal (by way of Anglo-French and Middle English), as well as appellate, which is used to indicate a court where appeals are heard.

Example: "Mr. Bling is the preferred appellation of Mauricio Benitez, a Colombian artist who has made portraits of Lady Gaga, Mariah Carey, and several of the Kardashians and whose preferred medium is Swarovski crystals." — Amanda Whiting.

THE ODD WORD

Abbozzo

Preliminary sketch.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A change is as good as a rest

Meaning: A change is as good as a rest is a proverb that expresses, in a fairly straightforward literal way, the notion that a change from one's regular occupation is as restorative as a holiday.

Origin: 'A change is as good as a rest' is a product of the Victorian era. Many proverbs from that time encourage the strengthening of moral fibre, effort and industry. This one is harder to understand the motive for as it is more of an observation than an exhortation.

The idea expressed in the proverb is first found in the Christian Gleaner and Domestic Magazine, 1825:

Change of work is as good as play

This isn't the source of the phrase as we now use it though. The currently used wording of the proverb is first found as the title of a poem that was widely published from 1857 onward. Here's the earliest example that I know of, from the English newspaper The Hampshire Advertiser, August 1857:

Ye votaries of sofas and beds
Ye sloths who exertion detest,
This maxim I wish to drive into your heads
A change is as good as a rest.

QUOTE BOX

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself. **— Leo Tolstoy**

RIDDLE THIS

What can you keep after giving to someone?

Answer: Your word.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	8	9	1	6	5	3	2
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7	3	1	8	9	5	2	6	4
8	6	4	3	7	2	1	9	5
9	2	5	1	6	4	3	8	7
3	1	7	2	4	9	8	5	6
5	8	9	6	3	7	4	2	1
2	4	6	5	8	1	9	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Barriers to keep back water
5 By way of
8 Perennial plant
12 Drug-yielding plant
13 Commonly used abbreviation for "Et cetera"
14 Male deer
15 Five-armed sea animal
17 Partly, but not fully, open
18 Bren or Sten
19 Inborn
21 Absolute
24 Joins with adhesive
25 Indian garment
26 A condiment
27 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
30 Mineral spring
31 Commonly used slang for ladies
32 Center
33 ___ light : signal to stop?
34 Rara ___ : the mythical rare bird?
35 A curved point, like a fish-hook
36 Delhi Belly star ___ Khan
38 Rare black-and-white animal
39 Writing or entering
41 Electronic Instrument Sys.
42 Settled, came back to earth?
43 Jubilant
48 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
49 Reqd Time of Arr.
50 Author Hubbard (1,3)
51 Narrow road
52 The solver
53 Habitual spasmodic contractions of facial muscles

DOWN

1 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
2 High-pitched - "lat" anagram?
3 Extinct flightless bird
4 Pole vaulter Bubka
5 Blood-vessel
6 Belonging to it
7 Great Greek warrior
8 Servant - "An the" anagram ?
9 Princely state of India
10 "E" of QED
11 "To be" in Paris?
16 Wear it to keep warm
20 Fasteners along with bolts?
21 Now CIS
22 Type of recorder
23 Custom, formality or superstition
24 An urchin - "I'm nag' anagram?
26 Ferocity or uncivilised condition
28 Cheese part of milk
29 Priestly robes
31 Mend a hole
35 Dark rock of volcanic origin
37 Bishop's headdress
38 Mine especially a coal mine
39 Part of a finger
40 Russian gymnast __ Korbut
41 Jacob's brother
44 Central Technical Operations
45 Three as a prefix
46 Summer and Winter Games org.
47 Central nervous system, acronym

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	R	I		N	T	H			S	A	O	
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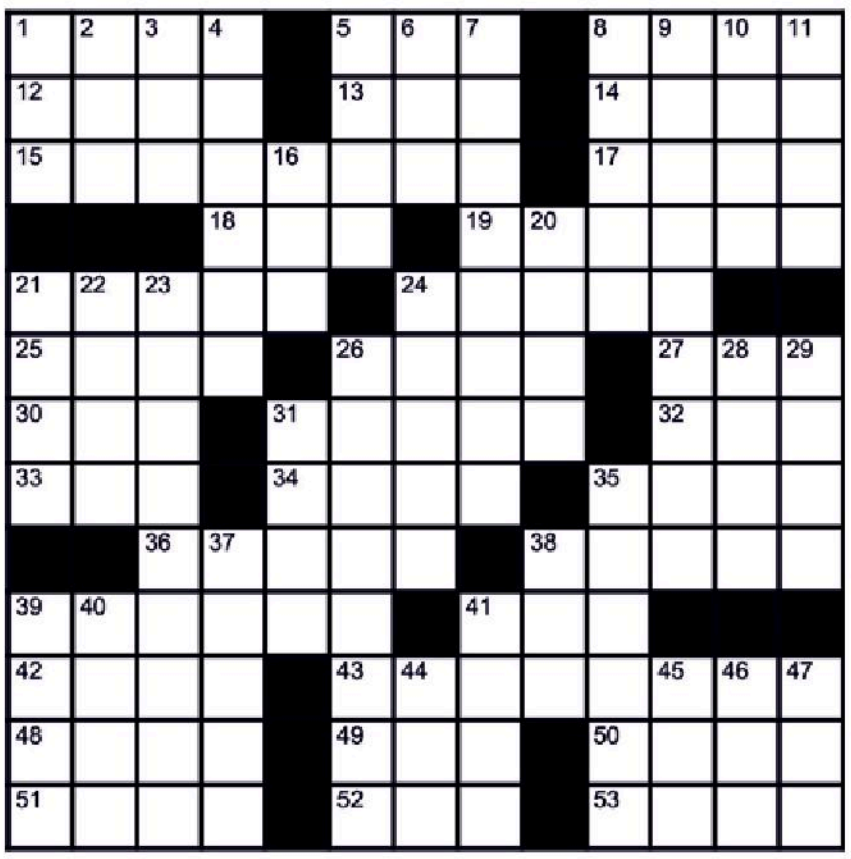

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WSH IHVIML MX XVCRGEH CI WSH FHIW WCAH

XME IMKCLD WSH IHHYI MX IGUUHII.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is of interest to note that while some dolphins are reported to have learned English -- up to fifty words used in correct context -- no human being has been reported to have learned dolphinese.

Three COVID Care Centres to come up at NR Constituency

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurated Quba COVID Help Centre in city on Tuesday. Former Mayor Ayub Khan, who is also the President of Quba COVID-19 Help Centre and others are seen.

Mysuru, July 16 (RK)- Even as the District Administration is looking at various options to control COVID-19 spread including imposition of mini-lockdown in some areas of Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency from where many Coronavirus positive cases are reported on a daily basis, three COVID Care Centres (CCCs) are being readied in the Constituency to help fight the deadly pandemic.

The Quba COVID Care Centres will be set up at Farooqia College in Udayagiri, Andalus Public School at Rajeevnagar and Beedi Workers Hospital at Azeez Sait Nagar. Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurated the Quba COVID-19 Help Centre on July 14 which has its own 24x7 helpline number 91640-54053 at Quba Public School in Udayagiri. Abdul Aziz Chand, Zaheerullah Haq, area Corporators, representatives of NGOs and others were present.

The CCCs are being set up after former Mayor Ayub Khan and Corporators Shoukath Pasha and Syed Hasratulla Khan requested the DC for the same.

Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET) Hon. Secretary Taj Mohammed Khan, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, said "Farooqia D.Ed College in Udayagiri will be used for CCC. On the DC's request, we have provided the building. However, the Government will make rest of the arrangements required."

"We also offered Farooqia Girls School for COVID care but it was denied as it was not suitable for the purpose. We are always ready to provide any facility and support needed," he added.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, former Mayor Ayub Khan, who is also the President of Quba COVID-19 Help Centre, said: "There are two ambulances attached to our Helpline which will be used to ferry patients for swab testing and to take Corona positive patients to Hospitals. Till now, more than 100 patients have been taken for swab testing." The Help Centre, along with the help of NGOs and Masjid heads, will also help in distributing groceries and essentials to houses that will come under areas which will be sealed down once it is declared a Containment Zone, he added.

Rush for free immunity-booster

(Continued from page 1)

Pointing out that these immunity boosters could be consumed by everyone irrespective of age, Dr. Hegde said that two tablets of Samsamali Vati should be taken once in the morning and once in the night while two drops of Araq Ajeeb should be put on the inside of the face mask near the nasal area as it prevents bacteria and Draksha Avaleha could be consumed as Chawanprash.

Stating that the AYUSH Department was purchasing these products from the Centre and supplying to all Government Ayurveda Hospitals, colleges and other hospitals, Dr. Hegde said that the products which are being distributed is for 10 days which is enough to boost immunity and added that the products would be distributed till the stocks are available.

Bike rider killed
in scooter-bike collision

Mysuru, July 16 (MK&KS)- A two-wheeler rider, who was seriously injured in a head-on collision between a scooter and a bike on Tuesday, succumbed at a private hospital in the midnight.

The deceased is Rajesh (31), a resident of Bokkahalli in Nanjangud taluk. Rajesh, who had been to Yandalli to visit his wife, was on his way to Mysuru along with his sister-in-law's son Sachin on his bike, when a scooter collided head-on with his bike near Ayarahalli.

Rajesh, who fell from his bike, sustained serious injuries and was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru where he succumbed to his injuries at about 11.30 pm on Tuesday.

Varuna Police have registered a case in this regard.

Obituary

Bhaskar

Mysuru, July 16 - Bhaskar (53), a KSRTC driver and a resident of Chamundi Hill, passed away yesterday morning following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm land atop Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

Trauma of residents has ended: B.P. Manjunath

(Continued from page 5)

Senior BJP leader and former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath, who was in the forefront of citizen protests seeking an end to the land row as the President of Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 Residents Welfare Association, has expressed happiness that the row has met its logical end and the trauma of the residents too has ended.

B.P. Manjunath

Reflecting on the protests carried out by the residents of the three Layouts, he thanked former Editor-in-Chief of *Star of Mysore* K.B.Ganapathy, senior advocates O. Sham Bhat, Harish Kumar Hegde and S. Arun Kumar, Prakash Jain of Jain Association, Corporators Mahadevamma and Vanitha Prasanna, office-bearers of Ittigegud Tax-Payers Association and residents of Siddarthanagar, J.C.Nagar, K.C. Nagar and Income-Tax Layouts for their unstinted support over the years.

Pointing out that MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, MP Pratap Simha and other people's representatives had exerted pressure on the Government for ending the longstanding row, Manjunath said that he was grateful to all of them for the row having ended now.

City BJP President welcomes GO

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa has welcomed the Government Order (GO) on MUDA-developed Layouts in Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 lands.

T.S. Srivatsa

Noting that thousands of residents were left to a lot of hardship because of B-Kharab classification, he said that MLAs Ramdas, Nagendra and MP Pratap Simha had exerted continuous pressure on the Government to end the row.

Pointing out that District Minister S.T. Somashekar too had played a vital role by raising the issue a number of times during Cabinet meetings, Srivatsa said that he was thankful to all these leaders for their concerted efforts.

Maintaining that the order issued by CM Yediyurappa and Revenue Minister Ashoka has brought peace to the minds of the residents of the three Layouts, Srivatsa said that he was also thankful to both of them for ordering issuance of Caste Certificates to Brahmin Community members.

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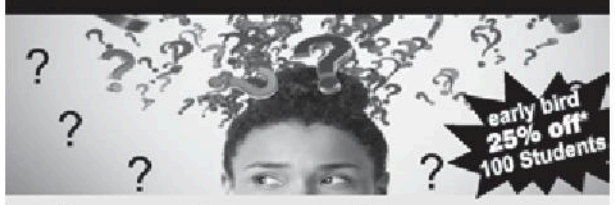

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